IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/521,410 Applicant : Ullrich et al.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Communication is being submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed June 26, 2009 in connection with the above-identified application. With a three-month extension of time, this response is being filed on or before July 27, 2009 (July 26, 2009 is a Sunday). The Director is authorized to charge any fees or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2135.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.